

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Murali Bashyam, Norman W. Finn, Abhijit Patra  
 Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
 Title: TCP Proxy Connection Management In A Gigabit Environment  
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 Examiner: Ramsey Refai Group Art Unit: 2154  
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Austin, Texas  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

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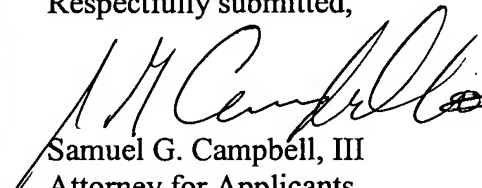
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